

Dear Commerce Committee,

I write to ask you to say no to HB 5263. If this passes it would effectively result in the slaughter of thousands of rabbits. Rabbits are the third most common household pet and deserve the same treatment as other pets.

The billion dollar cosmetic industry has moved away from testing on rabbits. Petco and Petsmart have also moved on from selling rabbits and display only rabbits from rescues. Whole Foods & other stores have stopped selling rabbit meat since there is not a market for the meat.

Please also help the state move away from factory farming of rabbits. See that the market does not need nor want rabbits to be unnecessary killed for meat. Please help our state move to a brighter future for rabbits and all the supporters who care for them.

Kind Regards,
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